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**Re:** In connection with prosecution in Serial. No. 09/745,226, please find enclosed a response to the outstanding final Office Action of August 8, 2003.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert Herrmann et al.

Serial No.: 09/745,226

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Sir:

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